supervising and monitoring execution of railway works.

(b) No, Sir.

Survey of railway line from Samastipur to Darbhanga

1871. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to change the metre gauge Railway line into Broad gauge from Samastipur to Darbhanga;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work of conversion is likely to be started/completed in the current Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the target date for the completion; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Cost of constructing a parallel BG line from Samastipur to Darbhanga (37 Km) has been estimated at Rs. 26 crores.

(c) to (e) An outlay of Rs 4·09 crores has been provided for this project in the Budget 1990-91. Completion of this project would depend upon availability of resources in the coming years.

Rate of commission to M/s. A.H. Wheeler & Co. for the sale of Railway Time Tables

1875. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rate of commission given on the sale of 'At a Glance' and other Zonal Railway Time Tables to M/s. A.H. Wheeler & Co. and also the other facilities regarding unsold copies etc given to them; and

(b) what are the details of commission and such facilities given to other Book-stall holders?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Commission at the rate of 10% on 'Trains at a Glance' and 15% on Zonal Railway Time Tables is given to M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. as well as other Book-stall holders. Other facilities regarding return of unsold copies etc. depend on the agreements executed between the concerned Zonal Railway on one side and M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. other Book-stall holders on the other side.

Inviting applications from Unemployed Graduates for the award of Book-stalls at Moradabad Station

1876. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Northern Railway had invited applications from Unemployed Graduates for award of Book-stall at newly constructed platform number 6—7 at Moradabad Station:

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the date of opening of this platform for passenger traffic?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): No, Sir.

(b) no decision in this regard has yet been taken.

(c) The newly constructed Platform No. 5/6 (and not 6/7) was opened for passenger traffic on 3-6-1988.